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SUBJECT: S&T: SCIENCE POLICY: FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH
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1. HANNAY, (FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING AND US DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR SUBJECT PROJECT) DECEMBER 7, 1976 LETTER TO ZHAVORONKOV TRANSMITTED TEXT OF IDENTICAL MESSAGE SENT PREVIOUS DAY BY NAS TELEX TO SOVIET ACADEMY, EXTENDING INVITATION TO ACADEMY TO SEND TO US A DELEGATION OF SIX TO EIGHT INDIVIDUALS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS IN MARCH IN ORDER TO COMPLETE WORK OF THE SUBJECT JOINT GROUP.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY BY JANUARY 11 NAS TELEX HANNAY INFORMED ZHAVORONKOV THAT THE MOST SUITABLE AND PERHAPS ONLY CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE FINAL JOINT MEETING IS DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 21-24, AND ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPOSED DATES, NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF SOVDEL AS WELL AS US INSTITUTIONS DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO VISIT DURING THE TWO-WEEK VISIT.

3. CAMPBELL FEBRUARY 17 TELEX TO KULAKOV INQUIRED WHETHER SOVDEL WOULD ARRIVE APRIL 19.

4. CAMPBELL MARCH 16 TELEX TO KULAKOV ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF ZHAVORONKOV HANUARY 21 LETTER TO HANNAY TRANSMITTING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON US SURVEY REPORT AND CASE STUDIES, AND INQUIRED WHETHER SOVDEL WOULD ARRIVE APRIL 19 FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT. MARCH 16 TELEX ALSO REPORTED THAT US SIDE PLANS TO FORWARD TO ACADEMY COMPLETED DRAFTS OF ALL DOCUMENTS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS OR EARLIER AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOVIETS COULD FORWARD WITHIN SAME PERIOD THE COMPLETED SOVIET DRAFT SURVEY REPORT AND DRAFT CASE STUDIES.

5. COPIES OF ALL FOREGOING COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED EMBASSY BY BOTH NAS AND DEPARTMENT.

6. AS NAS URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW WHETHER SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE APRIL 19, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRY ASAP OF APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS IN SOVIET ACADEMY (KULAKOV, FILIPPOV OR KHARITONOV) OR SCST (SKLYAROV, ZARODOV OR PETRENKO) AS TO (A) WHETHER SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE APRIL 19 FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT; (B) NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF DELEGATION AND SUGGESTED FACILITY VISITS, AND (C) STATUS OF SOVIET COMPLETED DRAFTS. IF SOVIETS NOT PREPARED TO GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO ELICIT REASONS FOR DELAY IN ANSWER AND LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS TO FOREGOING COMMUNICATIONS.

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